

# Sunday March 22, 2020

8:00pm Concert | 7:15pm Pre-Concert Chat | Koerner Hall

## Taiko Returns

Barbara Croall *Mijidwewinan* (Messages)

Eugene Astapov *A Still Life*

Christopher Goddard *Piano Concerto*

Maki Ishii *Mono-Prism*

**Guest Artists** Shannon Mercer, soprano /

Nagata Shachu, taiko drumming group / Eugene Astapov, conductor /

Christopher Goddard, piano / Barbara Croall, Anishinaabekwe Performer

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***Taiko Returns* is a unique program representing Anishinaabekwe, Russian, Japanese and Canadian cultural dynamics. Three of the concert's works, including two World Premieres, prominently feature their composers as soloists or conductor.**



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